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FOLLOWING REPEAT CAIRO 23417 ACTION USDEL SECRETARY AND
SECSTATE WASHDC DEC 31.

QUOTE: S E C R E T CAIRO 23417

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DEPT FOR ACTING SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER AND TARNOFF ONLY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY)
SUBJEC: PRESIDENT CARTER'S STOP-OVER AT ASWAN

REF: SECTO 13023

1. CONVEYED SUBSTANCE REFTEL TO VP MUBARAK 1430 TODAY.
HE SAID HE WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH SADAT AND GET BACK TO
ME ASAP. HE HAS JUST CALLED ON PBX PHONE (1630 LOCAL)
TO SAY THAT PRESIDENT SADAT WARMLY WELCOMES PRESIDENT
CARTER'S VISIT TO ASWAN ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 4.

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ARRIVAL IN ASWAN AT 0850 AGREEABLE AND HE UNDERSTANDS
MEETING MUST BE BRIEF. MEETING WILL BE TETE-A-TETE AND
HELD IN ASWAN AIRPORT LOUNGE.

2. MUBARAK ASKED FOR CONFIRMATION THAT 0850 AND 1005
TIMES ARE LOCAL. TOLD HIM I ASSUMED THEY ARE, BUT WOULD
CHECK.

3. MUBARAK SAID SADAT AGREES THAT ANNOUNCEMENT BE MADE SIMULTANEOUSLY IN EGYPT, DELHI AND WASHINGTON AFTERNOON JANUARY 1. HE ASKED FOR EXACT DELHI TIME ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE SO THAT HE CAN ARRANGE ALSO HAVE THIS DONE HERE (WOULD BE HELPFUL HAVE TIME IN TERMS OF GMT). IN MEANTIME, HE IS SAYING NOTHING TO ANYONE ABOUT THE VISIT.

4. MUBARAK ADDED THAT SADAT WILL EXPLAIN TO FRG CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT AND IS SURE THAT THE LATTER WILL NOT IN THE LEAST MIND. HE SAID THAT SCHMIDT'S ASWAN STAY IS DEVOTED MAINLY TO SIGHT-SEEING AND NOT OFFICIAL TALKS.

5. ALTHOUGH MEETING WILL BE TETE-A-TETE, I ASSUME YOU WILL WANT ME TO BE IN ASWAN FOR THE PRESIDENT'S BRIEF LAY-OVER AND WILL ARRANGE ACCORDINGLY. REFTEL CROSSED CAIRO 23407, WHICH I SENT TEHRAN EARLIER TODAY RE POSSIBLE LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS. IN VIEW AIRPORT STOP-OVER, NO EMBASSY LOGISTICAL SUPPORT WOULD SEEM TO BE REQUIRED. WILL NEVERTHELESS HAVE AN OFFICER OR TWO ON HAND JUST IN CASE SOMETHING IS NEEDED. EILTS UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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